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Re: Filing of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
Appl. No.: 10/591,289  
Filed: August 31, 2006  
Title: **HIGH TRANSPARENCY LASER-  
MARKABLE AND LASER-WELDABLE  
PLASTIC MATERIALS**  
Inventor(s): HÄGER et al.  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/88288

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08a; and
3. Reference B1.

It is not believed that any fee is required for the filing of the present documents. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/88288.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of co-pending applications 10/485,257, filed February 9, 2004; 10/546,145, filed March 5, 2004; 11/368,602, filed March 7, 2006; 10/544,041 filed on August 2, 2005; and 10/521,769, filed on January 19, 2005.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B1, published international patent application WO 2006/048089A1, describes polymethyl methacrylate that has photochromic properties, to methods for producing it and to

uses thereof. An English language abstract of this reference may be found on the cover sheet of this reference.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/88288.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup>			
	A1	US 2004/0191485	09-30-2004	Groothues, et al.	
	A2	US 2007/0003779	01-04-2007	Katusic, et al.	
	A3	US 2006/0216441	09-28-2006	Schubel, et al.	
	A4	US 2006/0281846	12-14-2006	Hager, et al.	
	A5	US 4,381,136	04-26-1983	Hosch, et al.	
	A6	US 4,773,913	09-27-1988	Krieg, et al.	
	A7	US 5,449,727	09-12-1995	Krieg, et al.	
	A8	US 4,957,987	09-18-1990	Krieg, et al.	
	A9	US 7,046,903	05-16-2006	Schmidt, et al.	
	A10	US 2005/0288416	12-29-2005	Lichtenstein, et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	B1	WO 2006/048089A1	05-11-2006	Röhm GmbH & Co. KG	

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